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April 04, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISIONTHE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE; §
and GEORGE P. BUSH, in his official §
capacity as Commissioner of the Texas §
General Land Office, §

Plaintiffs, §

VS. §

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity §
as President of the United States of §
America; UNITED STATES §
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND §
SECURITY; and ALEJANDRO §
MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as §
Secretary of the United States Department §
of Homeland Security, §

Defendants. §

CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:21-cv-00272

ORDER

The Court now considers Samuel C. Freedlund's "Motion and Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*."¹ "Courts enjoy broad discretion to determine who may practice before them" including whether to grant a motion to appear pro hac vice.²

Mr. Freedlund seeks admission to appear on behalf of the State of Missouri.³ Because the State of Missouri was dismissed as a plaintiff in this case by the Court's August 3, 2022, order,⁴

¹ Dkt. No. 82.

² *United States v. Nolen*, 472 F.3d 362, 371 (5th Cir. 2006).

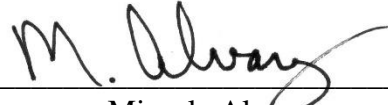
³ Dkt. No. 82.

⁴ Dkt. No. 57.

there is presently no cause for Mr. Freedlund to appear pro hac vice on its behalf. The Court therefore **DENIES** Mr. Freedlund's motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 4th day of April 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Alvarez', is written over a horizontal line.

Micaela Alvarez
United States District Judge